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SUBJECT: CAMPAIGN STEPPED UP AGAINST "BLACK COLLABORATIONISTS"

1. SOWETO STUDENTS' REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SSRC) HAS OPENED A NEW FRONT IN ITS CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE WEST RAND BOARD (WRAB) BY REPORTEDLY PRESSURING BLACK TRAFFIC POLICE AND REGULAR POLICE (CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND UNIFORMED BRANCH) TO RESIGN. THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST ALLEGED "COLLABORATIONISTS" WAS REVEALED BY SOWETO SECURITY CHIEF COL TONY VISSER. HE STATED POLICE WERE AWARE OF ATTEMPTS AT INTIMIDATION OF BLACK POLICE OFFICERS AND THAT A DEADLINE OF TODAY (JULY 26) HAD BEEN SET BY SSRC BEYOND WHICH BLACK POLICEMEN WERE NOT TO APPEAR ON SOWETO STREETS.

2. FURTHER REPORTS INDICATE THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST "COLLABORATIONISTS" MAY BE EXTENDED TO INCLUDE TEACHERS.

3. COMMENT: DISLIKE OF BLACK POLICE IS, OF COURSE, NOT A NEW PHENOMENON AND PRESSURES ON BLACK POLICE TO RESIGN ARE NOT, BY THEMSELVES, NEW EITHER. HOWEVER, AN ORGANIZED CAMPAIGN WITH
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THE FULL WEIGHT OF THE STUDENTS AND OTHER MORE RADICAL GROUPS COULD PROVE TO BE MORE EFFECTIVE, ALTHOUGH POLICE SAY THEY ARE PREPARED TO COUNTER SUCH PRESSURES. ONE INFLUENTIAL FACTOR IS THAT BLACK POLICEMEN AND PERHAPS TEACHERS, TOO, MAY FEEL THEY CANNOT AFFORD TO QUIT WORK AT A TIME OF HIGH BLACK UNEMPLOYMENT.
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